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The Sale Ends Saturday Night, July 20

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Hardly a weave or pattern sought after this season, but is to be found marked at a price so low that in many an instance to see will be to buy.

- Dress Gingham, a good assortment, were 25c, now 19c
- Dress Gingham, 32-inch, regularly 15c, now 12 1-2c
- Dress Gingham, all 12 1-2c and 13c patterns, now 10c
- Printed Batiste, floral designs and stripes, was 12 1-2c, now 9c
- Striped Dimities, blue or black on white, were 15c, now 11c
- Chiffon Lisse, dainty striped voiles, were 35c, now 25c
- Crepe Plisse, requires no ironing, was 20c, now 14c

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OIL CITY, PA.

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shelf-emptying domestic piece goods. Items told graphic tale of how we've slash prices to empty shelves. Three thousand yards 10c Seersuckers—Blue and White assorted width stripes for waists, dresses, petticoats, rompers, etc., 6 1/2c yard. Table 10c Dress Gingham—Plaids, Stripes, plain colors, 6 1/2c yard. 2,500 yards 12 1/2c Chambray—32 inches wide—Blue Mixt, right color and texture for shirts, dresses, rompers, etc., 7 1/2c yard. Table 12 1/2c yard wide Percale—neat Black and colored stripes on White ground—8 1/2c yard.

french hand-made waists. Shelf Emptying prices—dozens of choicest hand embroidered Voile, Handkerchief Linen or Batiste Waists trimp with Irish, rare Cluny or rich Val Lace. \$10.00 Waists, \$ 7.50. \$15.00 Waists, \$11.50. \$18.50 Waists, \$15.00. \$20.00 Waists, \$16.50. \$22.50 Waists, \$18.50. \$25.00 Waists, \$20.00.

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JOHN BURNS, M. P.

Quick to Gain the Ear of the House After He Entered Parliament.

A change began to come over John Burns when he was elected to the London Common Council. The agitator turned by degrees into the administrator. He was the only Labor representative on the Council, and his experience, sanity and good humor quickly made themselves felt.

He proved himself an indefatigable councillor, inspecting and inquiring into everything on his own account, and securing reform after reform in the treatment and wages of the Council's employees, the conditions of its contracts, the provision of parks, drainage works, asylums, public control of the London street car system, the erection of artisans' dwellings and so on.

When he entered Parliament in 1892 he found the same sort of work waiting to be done on a far larger scale. He gained the ear of the House at once, first, because he never spoke without having something to say; secondly, because the breezy, vigorous confidence of the man, his sincerity and enthusiasm, made indifference impossible and thirdly, because on many subjects he probably knew more at first hand than all the rest of the House put together.

Everything that concerned the well being and interests of the working classes found John Burns equipped at all points. A great deal of the social and industrial legislation of the last twenty years bears the mark of his influence, and you would have to search long and deep to come across another M. P. whose career has been so useful and constructive.—McClure's Magazine.

A Disappointing Man.

When Prof. Charles Zueblin of Harvard was last in Kansas City he immediately sought out L. H. Flery, assistant manager of the Coates House, who was his boyhood friend. They had played on the same college baseball team and were chums at school. One afternoon Mr. Flery and Prof. Zueblin went to Evanston to play golf. The professor is almost an expert at the game. He was constantly addressed as "professor." Finally Mr. Flery's caddy whispered to him: "Is he a professor of golf?" "Oh, no, my boy," Mr. Flery answered, "he's a professor in a university."

The caddy decided a moment and then said, with a studied show of disappointment: "Shucks! Is that all?"

Electricity in the Air.

We have a comparatively new trouble with our teeth in which the teeth loosen in the jaw without apparent cause and drop out, leaving the dentist in mystery. In these recent years the general tendency toward badness has been marked as unusually apparent. Are the electric waves used night and day in wireless telegraphy a cause?

Prof. Henslmuller suspects they may be. The effect of electrolysis is marked as it escapes from the cables of a power station. It says that in the sending of a wireless message only one mile, that portion of the electrical energy used is only 1,300,000,000ths of the energy expended. The rest goes into the air.—Chicago Tribune.

Regulars and Volunteers.

There is less coddlingness in the United States Army than is to be found in military forces elsewhere in the world. In England the Reservists and the Terrantry are rather snubbed at the instruction camps and the manoeuvres by the regulars; at San Antonio I saw no sign of this.

Everywhere throughout the army there has spread the spirit of real helpfulness for real comradeship with the National Guard. The independence of State troops and regulars has been recognized at last, and in the fact that this is so lies one exceeding great encouragement for him who has been doubtful of the merits of our military system at a time when danger possibly might threaten.—Columbian Magazine.

Air Consumed in a Minute.

In one minute in a state of rest the average man takes into his lungs about 8 liters or 48.8 cubic inches of air. In walking he needs 16 liters or 97.6 cubic inches, in climbing 23 liters or 140.3 cubic inches, in riding at a trot 33 liters or 201.3 cubic inches and in long distance running 57 liters or 347.7 cubic inches.—Scientific American.

A Cantaloupe Train of 130 Cars.

A cantaloupe train believed to be the longest the world has ever seen passed through this city yesterday from the Imperial valley. The train consisted of 130 cars, was a mile and a half in length and contained more than 1,000,000 pounds of cantaloupes.—Tucson correspondence Denver Post.

Horses for German Army.

Germany's army in time of peace requires 10,000 horses. A horse's term of service is about 10 years.

Buenos Ayres.

The population of Buenos Ayres at the beginning of this year exceeded 1,314,000.

To every 100 workmen in Austria there are 42 women; in France, 24; Italy, 32; Germany, 30; England, 24; Sweden, 21.

Policemen Dog's Only Enemies.

With unconscious humor, a woman summoned at Brentford, Middlesex, England, recently, on a charge of allowing a ferocious dog to be at large, pleaded that it was friendly with everyone but policemen, and it had never bitten anyone else.

Must Keep at It.

You cannot drive home a stout nail by a single blow of the hammer. The advertiser who strikes repeatedly in the same spot is bound eventually to accomplish his purpose.—Printers' Ink

SUBSTITUTE FOR OPIUM.

A Deadly Indian Weed That is Cheap and Can Easily Be Smuggled.

The Indian weed is being largely imported into Indo-China at the present moment, says our informant, who holds a high position in the military world. He has given us a sprig or two of the hemp plant, which obviously lends itself to the uses of smugglers. With first hand knowledge of its subject he declared that this weed, more pernicious than opium or alcohol, will in the near future take the place of opium in the far East.

It is of small bulk, this deadly weed, is cheap in comparison with its elder brother, opium, and can be smuggled easily. The opium convention does not, as far as we know, take account of the danger which threatens from the importation of this drug.

The French authorities in Indo-China absolutely prohibit the hemp plant, but nevertheless it is being taken into the country in ever increasing quantities. It can be used as a drink, can be smoked or chewed; the physical and mental effects are deadly.

We have not been able to ascertain as yet whether this noxious drug has made its appearance in Hongkong, but we take this opportunity of calling attention of the authorities to the danger of it doing so. It is a danger that should exercise the thoughts of the legislative council.

This noxious weed is smoked much by the lowest class of natives in South Africa, where it is known under the name of dabgha and causes many crimes, the Bushmen and Hottentots running amuck when saturated with its hellish effects.—Hongkong Telegraph.

An Immense Flower.

The largest of all the flowers of the world is said to be the Rafflesia, a native of Sumatra, so called after Sir Stamford Raffles. This immense flower is composed of five round petals of a brickish color, each measuring a foot across. These are covered with numerous irregular yellowish white swellings.

The petals surround a cup nearly a foot wide, the margin of which bears the stamens. The cup of the Rafflesia is filled with a fleshy disk, the upper surface of which is covered with projections like miniature cows horns. The cup when free from its contents will hold about twelve pints. The flower weighs about fifteen pounds and is very thick, the petals being three-quarters of an inch.—Scientific American.

Why He Trembled.

A detachment of British soldiers was about to attack a tribe of rebel Indian tribesmen, who awaited them drawn up in battle order. A seasoned old sergeant noticed a young soldier fresh from home visibly affected by the nearness of the coming fight. His face was pale, his teeth chattered and his knees tried hard to knock each other out. It was sheer nervousness, but the sergeant thought it was downright funk.

"Callaghan," he whispered, "is it trumblin' ye are for yer own dirty skin?" "No, sergent," replied Callaghan, making a brave attempt to still his shaking limbs. "O'im trumblin' for the inimy. They don't know Callaghan's here."—London Ideas.

Gallipoli, Ohio.

"Very often residents of my home town when in Washington are asked the origin of the name," said Robert Mauch Switzer, member of Congress from Gallipoli, Ohio, "and it is explained that the town was laid out by a party of French emigrants in the early part of the century. They had been assured of fortune and all comforts in this land of the free, but they had rather a hard time of it at the start. They called the county Gallia and the town Gallipoli in honor of Gaul, which was divided in three parts, as we read in our Caesar during school days. Out of this French settlement grew a good town, and several descendants of the first settlers are living there to-day."—Washington Post.

The Irony of Fate.

"There are some times in my life when I have felt that fate is indeed ironical," said the man who was seldom troubled by his debts.

"Do you refer to any special occasions?" inquired one of his oldest creditors.

"One of them came last week when I was in Chicago," said the cheerful debtor. "I had a money order for \$25 and the only person who could identify me was a man to whom I owed \$30."—Youth's Companion.

Arizona Teachers' Outing.

Two schoolmarms, Miss Greer and Miss Agnew, pulled out of town horseback with pack animals to make a 700 mile journey, first to the petrified forest near Holbrook, thence to the ice caves of Mt. Baldy, near Flag staff, and from there to the Grand Canon of the Colorado.

These intrepid ladies go by themselves without male escort, and are well armed to keep off insurrectos and wild animals.—Clifton Copper Era.

England's Population.

At the death of Charles II, in 1685, England's population was estimated at between 5,000,000 and 5,500,000. The registrar-general's estimate for 1910 gives a total for the United Kingdom of 45,000,000.

Sugar From Palms.

Sugar of a superior quality is being extracted from the sap of the ripa-palm of the Philippines, and, if an industry should be developed, may add considerably to the world's supply. Hitherto an alcoholic beverage has been made from the sap.

Tactful.

Guide (as girl offers him a tip)—We are strictly forbidden to receive tips, but I don't like to refuse such a charming woman anything. —Flegende Blaetter.



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Mrs. Bronson—Your husband wouldn't eat so much.

WAYSIDE WISDOM.

Few men know enough not to give advice.

Energy has made more men famous than merit.

There is no hunger as keen as the hunger for sympathy.

Sometimes a man kisses a girl against her will, against his own will.

No matter how lazy a man may be, his laziness seldom extends to his tongue.

Most of us are too busy looking for tomorrow's possibilities to see those of today.

Don't blame a woman for wearing her heart on her sleeve. The new styles leave her no other place to put it.

Some people look on the bright side of things so persistently that they wind up the proud possessors of a gold brick.

A woman can go into the biggest department store on earth, and without half trying, ask for something they haven't got.

HOW HE SOLVED PROBLEM

Squire Perkins Quickly Explained the High Cost of Living to the Village Loafers.

We were sitting around the redhot stove in the lobby of the village tavern, and just when a silence had fallen upon the group one man turned to another and asked:

"Squire Perkins, if you don't mind, I'd like to ask you a question."

The squire didn't say whether he minded or not, but the other went ahead with:

"It's about this 'ere high cost of living. Have you figured out what's the reason for it?"

"I have," was the answer, "Then I'd like to hear it."

"Did you raise any wheat, corn or oats last year?"

"Noop."

"Any potatoes, beets or carrots?"

"Noop."

"Didn't raise nothing whatever to eat?"

"Guess I didn't."

"Just ate all you could of what other folks raised?"

"Looks that way."

"And set around and let your wife take in washing to support you?"

"Why, she likes to wash."

"Well, I've answered your question. You and 100,000 lazy loafers like you boosted the cost of living!"

I expected to see a row follow, but none came. There was a minute of suspense and then the questioner yawned and stretched and exclaimed: "Well, by thunder! I've been puzzling over that matter for more'n a year and here you have solved it in three minutes!"—Detroit News-Tribune.

Look to the Future.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is the new day; begin it well and serenely, with too high a spirit to be cumbered by the past.—Emerson.

Atlantic City, Cape May.

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Centenarian—By perseverance. I jest kept on livin'.

It's Enough.

"How do you get capers? Do you dig 'em or what?" "I've heard of cutting 'em. That's all I know."—Washington Herald.

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